

Child Care

Introduction of the Sector

Child care is a broad area that covers a wide spectrum of professionals, institutions, contexts,

activities, social, and cultural conventions. The sector covers two components early child development and child protection.

B. Voc. in Early Child Development

Course Introduction

There is an acute shortage of professionally trained personnel to provide comprehensive services to children in difficult circumstances. There are a large number of personnel working in existing institutions, whether run by government or by non-governmental organizations, who need to be provided with adequate skills and hands on experiences for dealing with children in an effective manner and providing them quality services.

The cadre prepared through this course will contribute to the Ministry of Women and Child Development's plans to holistically examine methods of rationalizing programmes and approaches for creating a strong protective environment for children, diversify and provide essential services for children, mobilize inter-sectoral response for strengthening child protection and set standards for care and services.

The importance of early care and education for children's lifelong learning has been widely established and acknowledged. The early childhood period, spanning from pre-natal to 8 years, is the

most critical and sensitive period in the life span of an individual as it coincides with phenomenal brain development. Children's exposure to quality experience in the early years of life is critical to their development and learning outcomes.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility for admission to B. Voc. in Early Child Development shall be 10+2 or equivalent, in any stream.

Career Prospects

Govt sectors, private sectors, includes NGOs, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects, Aaganwadi workers, Baal Wadi Teachers, Pre-school Teachers, Can established Day Care centre (Govt. and Private government organisations).

Can become Pre Primary Asst. Teacher (Diploma), Teacher (Degree) or supervisor for ICDS projects (Degree) and Coordinator at NGO.

Semester-wise Listing of Courses

SEMESTER I		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 1.1	Functional English	4
GE 1.2	Communication Skills - I	4
GE 1.3	Computing Skills - I	4
ECD 1.1	Introduction to Child Growth and Development	2
ECD 1.2	Curriculum and its implementation for foundation stage - I	2
ECD 1.3	Child Rights and Inclusion in Early Child Education	2
ECDP 1	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER II		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 2.1	Basics of Economics and Markets	4
GE 2.2	Environment Sciences	4
GE 2.3	Ethics and Governance	4
ECD 2.1	Child Development and Its Assessment	2
ECD 2.2	Curriculum and Its Implementation for Foundation Stage – II	2
ECD 2.3	ECD Centre Management and Community Participation I	2
ECDP 2	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER III		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 3.1	Communication Skills - II	4
GE 3.2	Financial Literacy	4
GE 3.3	Basics of Legal and HR Policies	4
ECD 1.2	Learning and Cognition	2
ECD 3.2	Personal and professional development in ECD	2
ECD 3.3	Developmentally Appropriate Pedagogical Skills and Practices - I	2
ECDP 3	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER IV		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 4.1	Computing Skills - II	2
GE 4.2	Basics of Accounting	4
GE 4.3	Design Thinking	4
GE 4.4	Organizational Behaviour	2
ECD 4.1	Child Development and Children with Special Needs	2
ECD 4.2	ECD Centre Management and Community Participation - II	2
ECD 4.3	Developmentally Appropriate Pedagogical Skills and Practices - II	2
ECDP 4	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER V		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 5.1	Digital Literacy	4
GE 5.2	Health and Wellness	4
GE 5.3	Personal Grooming	4
ECD 5.1	Theories of Child Development & Pedagogical Skills	2
ECD 5.2	Leadership and Inclusive Education	2
ECD 5.3	Action Research and Easing the Transition	2
ECDP 5	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER VI		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 6.1	Entrepreneurship	4
GE 6.2	Employment Readiness	4
GE 6.3	Effective Workplace Skills & Competencies	4
ECD 6.1	Professional Leadership	2
ECD 6.2	Early Years Programme Assessment and Action Research	2
ECD 6.3	ECD Government Policies and The Global Perspective	2
ECDP 6	Vocational Practical	12

Programme fees: (Rs. 30,000/-per annum)

Examination fees: (Rs. 1,600/- per semester and Rs.3200 per annum)

Caution Deposit (Refundable): Rs.5000

Convocation Fees: Rs.2000/- (In absentia Rs.2500/-)

Campus Immersion Expenses: (Travel & Logistics for 7-10 days on Campus) are not part of the fee structure and the expenses will have to be met by the students followed by communication.